



Dr. James C. Fletcher (left), new NASA Administrator, looks over the MSC campus as Center Director Robert R. Gilruth points out the locations of the Lunar Receiving Laboratory and other facilities.

Administrator Fletcher makes first official visit, sees Center directors

Dr. James C. Fletcher, who on May 1 assumed his duties as NASA Administrator, visited MSC on May 27 for briefings by top Center management. In addition, he toured the Mission Control Center and the Lunar Receiving Laboratory.

MSC's Brian Duff to join HEW Staff

Public Affairs Officer Brian M. Duff will leave the Manned Spacecraft Center on June 11 to assume duties in Washington, D.C. as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, a newly-created



position in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Duff came to MSC in May 1969, shortly before the Apollo 10 mission. He had been Vice-President for Communications with the Urban Coalition.

Of his years as Public Affairs Chief here, he recalls a great sense of satisfaction at the "positive support we received from all areas in our task of explaining NASA's mission to the public."

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Following his day of discussions with MSC officials, he held a short press conference at which he commented on a number of issues of concern to NASA.

Since we have achieved the spectacular first of landing man on the moon, Dr. Fletcher believes that "we're now in a period when the American people have to understand what the space program is doing for them. We have to show them what it's doing for them."

Specifically, he mentioned the weather and communications satellites, but, he added, "I think we also have to talk about many of the other basic technologies that have been developed because of NASA's leadership. We also need to talk about the potential, the things that we're going to do."

He is enthusiastic about development of the Shuttle but be-

Faget given LSU Alumni Award

Engineering and Development Director Maxime A. Faget has been named as Louisiana State University's Alumnus-of-the-Year for 1971. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from the University in 1943.

Selected by the LSU Alumni Federation for the annual award, he accepted the honor at LSU's Baton Rouge campus in early May.

The June issue of the LSU Alumni magazine will feature a lengthy article on Dr. Faget's career in the U. S. space program.

He believes that the space plane should not be justified on the basis of cost alone. Earth applications aspects of the Shuttle are of great importance, he feels.

When asked about morale problems within NASA and the aerospace industry, he said that he saw no "real evidence of a decline in morale on the part of the people who are directly involved with the program."

Since becoming space agency chief, Dr. Fletcher has met with President Nixon on a number of occasions. He believes that the Administration is behind the NASA program as a whole. "I can say that the President himself is extremely interested in the space program."

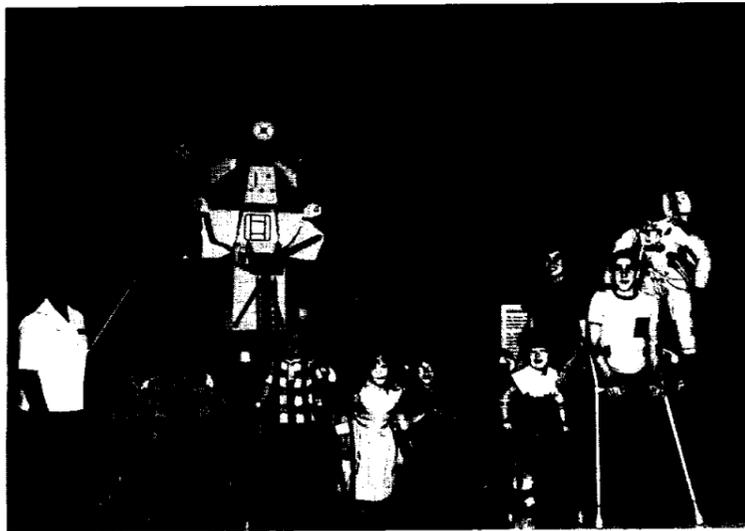
He noted also that "there are budget limitations, however. We have to live within some of these budget restrictions," he concluded.

Dr. Fletcher came to NASA from the University of Utah where he had been president for six years.

He received his Doctorate in physics from the California Institute of Technology in 1948 and following that, joined the Hughes Aircraft Company as director of the Theory and Analysis Laboratory in the Electronics Division. Within the next six years, this division grew from 120 to 25,600 employees.

In 1954 Dr. Fletcher joined the Ramo-Wooldridge Corporation as an associate director and soon became Director of Electronics in the Guided Missile Research Division.

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VERY SPECIAL GUESTS—These youngsters were recent visitors to MSC from the Moody School for Cerebral Palsy Children, University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. Linda Biglane and Hortencia Silva, therapists who accompanied the children, said later that the youngsters were thoroughly delighted with the adventure of seeing a space center. The Moody School was established in 1951 for cerebral palsy children from ages 5 through 15.

Lovell assumes position in Science Directorate

Astronaut James A. Lovell, Jr., has been named Deputy Director of Science and Applications. A Navy Captain and the veteran of four space missions, Lovell will assist Anthony J. Calio, Director of Science and Applications, in overall management of the organization.

The Science and Applications Directorate is responsible for developing scientific experiments for the Apollo lunar landing program and for the Skylab earth orbital program, for conducting preliminary examination of returned lunar samples, and for distributing samples to the world's scientific community for detailed investigation. The Directorate also manages programs for surveying earth resources from space, conducts basic research in geology, geophysics, geochemistry, astro-physics, and high-energy physics, and provides science training for astronaut crews.

"Jim Lovell's background in hardware development, flight test and mission operations will be of great value to us as we near the peak of our activities in both the Apollo and Skylab programs," Calio said.

"We are especially interested in applying his abilities to the remaining three Apollo missions, where we hope to obtain maximum scientific return."

Captain Lovell stated that he was very pleased with his new position. "I feel that this Directorate is the foundation of which all of our space flights are made. I believe that greater knowledge of space is one of the major goals of manned spaceflight and hope to contribute within my ability."

EAA plans dance for midsummer

Saturday July 3rd is the date. Sylvan Beach in LaPorte is the place for the "Sylvan Beach Splash."

The festivities are scheduled to begin at 9:00 p.m. and last until 1:00 a.m. The New Brass Ensemble will supply an evening of swinging sounds.

EAA representatives will have more information on prices and attire at a later date. Tickets will be available by June 14.

Why not plan to make the "Sylvan Beach Splash" a part of your Fourth of July weekend?



DISTINGUISHED GERMAN VISITOR — Professor Hans Leussink (center), Minister of Education and Science, Federal Republic of Germany, is briefed by MSC Director Dr. Robert R. Gilruth (left) and Astronaut Eugene A. Cernan. In the background is the subject of their discussion—the Lunar Module Test Article (LTA-8), on display in the Building 1 Auditorium.



A PROUD MOMENT FOR LOU ANN—Following graduation ceremonies in May at New Mexico State University, Astronaut Edgar D. Mitchell presented a picture of the Lunar Module Antares taken on the lunar surface during the Apollo 14 mission to Lou Ann Wright, the first recipient of an MSC-NASA Exchange Council scholarship to graduate from college. Mitchell also addressed the ROTC graduates and presented them with their military commissions.

New Mexico State Confers Degree On MSC-Council Scholarship Winner

Lou Ann Wright, daughter of Bobbie Wright of the Space Shuttle Program Office, was awarded her MSC-NASA Exchange Council scholarship in 1967. On May 15, 1971 she received her Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology from New Mexico State University at Las Cruces.

A dean's list student, Lou Ann was selected for membership in Pi Gamma Mu, an honorary society for those who have shown academic excellence in the field of sociology. She is now enrolled in the graduate school at New Mexico State, working toward her Master's in sociology.

In a letter earlier this year to Dr. Robert R. Gilruth, Lou Ann

expressed her deep appreciation for the scholarship and the financial assistance it provided.

"This letter of appreciation gives me the opportunity to thank you not only for myself but also to thank you for the support that you have given to other students as well. I hope that my success is an encouragement to your program. You won't ever be disappointed for your efforts.

"I would encourage you to remember that your contribution is an investment in the future. Despite all the adverse publicity given to college and university students and the misapprehensions many people voice about the inclinations of the younger generation, you must keep faith in us.

"I would also encourage you to continue financial aid to students in the humanities and social sciences. Aid in these areas is insufficient, yet it is these areas which may suggest the vital answers to the non-technical problems of our technical society."

Chess Players to Hold Tournament

The MSC Chess Club has announced its 1971 Summer Marathon Tournament, to be held in Building 336 at Ellington Air Force Base on June 12 and 13.

An entry fee is required. Registration will take place from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 12. There will be cash prizes for the winners of the tournament.

According to Al Gallia, director of the club, the MSC Chess Club, with over 90 members, is the largest of its kind in Texas.

The EAA-sponsored group meets every Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. in Building 336 at Ellington. Visitors are always welcome. The annual dues are \$5.

Plans are already underway for a statewide chess tournament, to be called the Space City Open,

MISCELLANEOUS

Will rent F Model Navion to a limited number of persons. Club-type operation. Matthews, 482-5278.

32 x 56" plate mirror w/walnut frame. Xln cndn. Cooper, 585-2212.

King size bed: mattress, box springs, sheets, pillow cases, pillows, bed spread, \$140. Pechek, 944-6012.

23" Zenith transportable color TV & cart (picture tube is poor). \$125. McGrey, 474-3826.

Ultrasonic Intrusion alarm system, \$130. Protect your home or apartment from thefts. Gaudiano, 877-3121.

Wards Vacationer tent trailer, sleeps four, \$250. Brasseaux, 877-1719.

Breakfast table & 4 chairs, \$30; 2 coffee tables, \$10. Good cndn. Carrier, 591-3405.

Tickets for the Annual Miss Houston-World Contest at Royal Coach Inn, June 19, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Sanchez, 488-1362.

Membership. Clear Lake Country Club. Vetter, 488-0275.

2 coffee tables, 1 dining suit, 1 baby bed mattress. 877-1624 after 6:00 p.m.

Garcia 8' spinning rod, no. 2551C, medium action, fast taper, like new. \$15. Price, 471-3314.

Shakespear Electric trolling motor, model 101, used twice, \$25. Garrison, 483-6343.

"Tempo" 5-string bluegrass banjo, case and neck strap. List price \$100, sell for \$70. Niays, 485-2624.

Full size trampoline in good cndn. Fillippa, Dickinson, 534-5827.

Winchester Model 77, 22LR, semi-auto, 4X scope (new), lined case and cleaning kit, \$45. Council, 483-3445.

Electro-Pal heavy duty trolling motor, long shaft for high transom, off-on switch, continuous speed adjustment, 360-degree steering. Lewis, 488-5282.

Red/brown 9 x 12' braided oval rug, 3 matching 2 x 3' rugs, 15 months old, \$40. Nitsch, 591-2954.

Motorcycle trailer, home built, single bike, can be modified, make offer. Alcorns, 877-1453.

Lovely pastel portraits of your favorite pet. Satisfaction guaranteed, \$15 up. Young, 1-925-3312.

Sears ZigZag portable sewing machine, 5 yrs old, xln cndn, \$45. Whiteley, 946-3804.

New dbl mattress/springs/frame, \$75; 3 lamps, ea \$15; Early American end table, \$40; avocado green sofa, \$90; baby bed & mattress, \$15. Deans, 488-4009 after 5:00 p.m.

Contemporary dining table w/four chairs, 6 ft w/leaf, xln cndn, \$75. Grissom, 932-4206.

New handcrafted grandmother clock, weight-driven Westminster chime movement. McNeely, 482-1549.

870 Remington 12 Ga. pump, full choke, new, unfired, in original box, \$75. Anderson, 485-3025.

10 x 12 wool rug, gold, good cndn, needs binding on 2 sides, foam padding, \$20. Townsend, 591-2545.

Blue quilted spread and canopy for single bed, like new, \$25. Townsend, 591-2545.

Brunette synthetic wig, like new, with form, cost \$25, sell for \$12.50. Townsend, 591-2545.

One-drawer colonial birch end table, maple color, perfect cndn, see to appreciate, cost \$120, sell for \$50. Payne, 485-3821.

Full size mattress/springs/frame, \$20; B/W portable TV w/ stand, \$20; Spanish style coffee table, \$7; table lamp, \$5. Miller, 591-3425 after 5:00 p.m.

Sears 23" B/W TV, AM-FM, stereo entertainment center. Over \$400 new. Changer needs work, \$120. Lindemuth, 482-1086.

Modacrylic wig, dutch boy style, worn once, new \$22, asking \$18; frosted platinum/brown. Mode, 483-3121.

Early American sofa, floral and fruit design. Cost new \$300, sell for \$150. Sandridge, 479-2644.

Alvin Aero Club accepting members, LaPorte Airport. \$100 fee, \$12 per month. T-craft, Yankee, Comanche \$6, \$8, \$15 wet prices. House, 482-7016.

Royal portable typewriter, \$15. Massive oak desk, needs refinishing, \$20. Three danish modern chairs, \$15-\$55. Lindemuth, 482-1086.

Jeffrey Bb clarinet, used one school year, original cost \$150. Sell for \$75. Stewart, 467-1515.

VEHICLES

68 Ambassador, power steering, power brakes, air, red vinyl upholstery, white exterior, \$1500 value, best offer. Bone, 471-0779.

66 Chevelle Malibu 2-dr, hardtop, 4 speed, A/C, 327 w/4-barrel, new WW tires, good cndn. Brown, 488-0644.

which will be held here in August.

For additional information on the June 12-13 tournament, contact Al Gallia at 7236 or 944-8338.

Roundup Swap-Shop

(Deadline for Swap-Shop classified ads is Thursday of the week preceding Roundup publication date. Ads are limited to MSC civil service employees and assigned military personnel. Maximum length is 20 words, including name, office code and home telephone number. Send ads, typed or legibly written, to Roundup Editor, AP3)

68 Ford Torino convertible, GT 302 cu in V-8 engine, automatic & air, AM-FM stereo radio & tape, bucket seats, dual exhausts, medium green w/black top, bottom accent stripe, electronic ignition. Xln cndn, \$1750. Hammack, 877-1657.

65 Chevrolet Impala, 4-dr sedan, factory air, power steering, automatic transmission, radio, xln cndn. Lee, 877-4297.

70 1/2 Honda Scrambler, 70 cc, like new, under 2,000 miles, candy-apple red, \$275. Hammack, 877-1657.

69 Apache trailer, 25', self-contained, air, stereo, carpet, full bath, extras. Snyder, 488-5345.

69 green Corvette convertible, 350 engine, air, AM-FM, auto trans. Cobb, 591-4109.

55 Dodge, clean, runs good, \$100. Leve-rich, 488-1186.

63 Lincoln Continental, very clean, all original, air, new tires and battery. \$800. 488-2659 or 488-2473.

66 Ford country sedan, automatic, power, air, \$800. Cox, 481-3605.

Boys Spyder bike, deluxe Sears model w/ speedometer. Less than 1 year old, like new, \$35. Morrison, 946-7239.

63 Chevrolet Impala sport coupe, air, auto transmission, power steering, good mechanical cndn, nice interior. Arnold, 481-2890.

70 Yamaha 175 Enduro, set for dirt, w/ stock parts included, \$400. Brovey, 483-5968.

67 Corvette HT, maroon, air, power, posi-traction, AM/FM, 427, 4-speed, xln cndn, \$2,200. Craig, 422-6367 after 5:00 p.m.

67 Buick LaSabre, 4-door, fully equipped, one owner family car. Hogan, 932-5448 after 4:00 p.m.

68 Corvette, hardtop, 4 speed, all power, A/C, custom paint, \$2600. Harris, 483-3791.

66 50cc Suzuki street cycle, clean, xln cndn, low mileage, 150. Townsend, 591-2545.

70 Volkswagen camper, still in warranty, 16,000 miles, radio, like new inside and out, mechanically perfect, \$2700. Brown, 471-0066.

63 Plymouth Valiant, 4-dr sedan, standard trans, xln cndn, only 22,000 miles and no problems. \$475. Brizzolara, 591-2509.

63 Olds convertible 88, power, factory air, new tires, 58,000 miles. \$400. Cardenas, 591-2946.

BOATS

28' Chris Craft cabin cruiser, xln cndn, 474-3751.

18' MFG 66 model w/ 120 Mercruiser I/O loaded, L/W trailer, very good cndn. Davis, Hitchcock, 986-5203.

12' Ouachita aluminum flatbottom boat and oars, lightweight, good fishing boat, cost \$100. Sacrifice for \$69. Must sell, 877-4102.

Sailboat, fiberglass Demon class center-board sloop 15' 3" with trailer, \$800. Ward, 591-2182.

REAL ESTATE & RENTALS

Beach house by the week or weekend. West Beach, Galveston. Green, 483-5111.

3-2-2, Arlington Heights, 2000 sq ft, 6% conventional 25 year. \$174/mo. Finch, 483-3991; 944-6133 after 6:00 p.m.

50 x 100' lot on Lake Livingston, wooded, paved roads and utilities in subdivision. Will accept best reasonable offer. Arteberry, 331-4039.

Camino South, Clear Lake City: 4-2-2, paneled den, fireplace. \$25,900. 738 Sea Foam. Mitchell, 488-5591.

3 bedroom, 2 bath house for rent. 15811 Buccaneer, Clear Lake City. \$250 per month. Palmer, 488-3163.

Home for lease, El Lago, 3-2, large den.

Brock, 483-5911 or 877-1258 after 5:30 p.m. weekdays.

Clear Lake City, 3-2-2, formal living and dining rooms, large family room, built-ins, carpets, drapes, 1769 sq ft, cul de sac, assume 6% or refinance. Spurlin, 488-3745.

12 x 47' mobile home, 7 x 22' screened patio, paneled interior, A/C, on Ellington Tr. Ct. Hankee, 481-3874 after 6:00 p.m.

For lease, Clear Lake City Townhouse, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, private patio, washer & dryer, carport, storeroom. All built-ins in kitchen, \$190/month. Deans, 488-4009 after 5:00 p.m.

PETS

Cute, cuddly, 3/4 poodle puppies, black standard size, only \$5. See to appreciate. Brandenberger, 482-7883.

Shaggy Old English sheepdog puppies, sired by Ch. Mister Magoo, AKC, xln pedigree, reasonably priced. Patterson, 482-2011.

Tailless req. Manx kittens, show and pet, the ultimate cat. \$20 up. Young, 1-925-3312.

Elegant reg Borzoi puppies, show and pet, Reservations now for June litter. Young, 1-925-3312.

WANTED

Teen-age girl desires babysitting job: 1 or 2 children, preferably school age, 5-day week in employer's home, after school is out 474-3751.

Full time employee for MSC Exchange Store: mark merchandise, wrap goods for mailing, clerk and cashier behind counter; 40-hour week, work every other Sunday w/ one day off during following week. Send application to MSC Exchange Store, Mail Code AW, MSC, Houston, Texas 77058.

18 to 20 cu ft freezer (upright) in good working cndn. Also, 20 to 30 hp outboard motor. Reasonable. Cooper, 585-2212.

Chest of drawers. 941-2495.

Carpool member, Beverly Hills addition. Ward, 483-4339.

Small folding camper-trailer. McMillan, 472-4423 after 5:30 p.m.

Bicycle, ladies model in good condition. Davis, 591-4275.

Good quality, used cello, full size. Must be inspected by instructor before purchase. Bates, 944-4687.

Duff to leave PAO

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He also feels that expansion of the program which now allows visitors on site every day has been an important contribution toward the goal of making the public aware of NASA's objectives. Over one million persons a year now visit MSC without causing any disruption in Center activities.

The Apollo 11 and Apollo 13 missions are also vivid in his memory. Particularly gratifying, he remembers, was being a part of the Center's response to the Apollo 13 crisis. That response, he believes, was a magnificent example of true teamwork.

Service Award



James E. Mikus (left) recently received his 30-year Service Award from Martin L. Raines, Manager of the Reliability and Quality Assurance and Safety Office.

Recent Retiree



Thomas J. Cassias, on the staff of the NASA Management Audit Office at MSC, retired on May 30 after 32 years of Government service.



PHILATELIC ENTHUSIASTS—Dr. Matthew I. Radnofsky (left), president of the MSC Stamp Club, points out features of a recent stamp exhibit to NASA artist Paul Calle, who designed both the Apollo 11 and Gemini twin postage stamps. The exhibit, called SPACEPEX, was held in the Building 1 Auditorium in conjunction with the celebration of the first U.S. manned space flight.



SKYLAB FOOD SYSTEM EXPLAINED — Dr. Malcolm C. Smith, head of the Food and Nutrition Section in the Preventive Medicine Division, explains how Skylab food is prepared and packaged. His attentive audience includes (right to left), Dr. Eugenii A. Il'in, Professor Pavel V. Simonov, Professor Oleg G. Gazenko, Dr. Leva A. Piruzian, and U.S. State Department interpreter, Boris Mendrovsky. Il'in, Simonov, and Piruzian are with the Institute of Biomedical Problems, Ministry of Public Health in Russia, and Professor Gazenko is the director of the Institute. The Russian visitors later sampled Skylab food at a luncheon which consisted of filet mignon, cream peas, stewed tomatoes, vanilla ice cream, dinner mints, lemonade and coffee.

New NASA Chief Here for meetings

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In 1958, with an associate, he organized the Space Electronics Corporation which later merged with the spacecraft division of Aerojet General Corporation to form the Space General Corporation. Dr. Fletcher was responsible for the formation of this new corporation and was its first president. He later served in the dual capacities of Chairman of the Board of Space General and Systems Vice President of Aerojet General until 1964 when he became president of the University of Utah.

Dr. Fletcher has been a member of the President's Science Advisory Committee and the President's Committee on the National Medal of Science, and he has served on several Presidential Task Forces.

Born in Millburn, New Jersey, Dr. Fletcher is married to the former Fay Lee of Brigham City, Utah.



DR. LUNNEY, I PRESUME?—Glynn S. Lunney, Chief of the Flight Director's Office, is about to receive a congratulatory kiss from his wife Marilyn at recent University of Scranton commencement ceremonies. Lunney, an alumnus of the University, was given the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the commencement exercises on May 23.

Treasury announces extended maturity for Savings Bonds, Freedom Shares

The Department of the Treasury has declared extensions of maturity for the older Series E and H Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares. The action insures that, regardless of when purchased, these bonds will continue to draw interest.

Series E Savings Bonds purchased from May 1941 through April 1952, the first of which would have begun to reach maturity in May of this year, have been granted a third 10-year extension which will give these early E bonds a life span of 40 years. The Treasury said it intends this to be the final extension for these bonds but noted that E bonds can be exchanged into current-income H bonds at any time prior to their

extended maturity.

At the same time, the Treasury announced that Series E Bonds issued from May 1952 through January 1957, and Series H Bonds issued from June 1952 through January 1957, have been granted a second 10-year extension.

U.S. Savings-Notes—known as Freedom Shares—which were on sale from May 1967 through June 1970, have been granted a 10-year extension beyond their initial 4½ year maturity period.

The interest rate for Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares in extension will be the rate prevailing at the time they enter the extension period. The current rate is a flat 5½ percent during extended maturity.

Holmquest to spend year at Baylor

Scientist-astronaut Dr. Donald L. Holmquest has begun a one-year leave from NASA to undertake teaching and medical research at the Baylor University School of Medicine in Houston.

Selected for the astronaut program in 1967, Dr. Holmquest has doctorates in medicine and physiology from Baylor and a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering from Southern Methodist University.

He has been named Assistant Professor of Radiology and

Physiology at Baylor and Associate Director of the Nuclear Medicine section of the Department of Radiology. He also has staff appointments at St. Luke's, Ben Taub, and Texas Children's Hospitals.

In explaining his goals, Dr. Holmquest said, "I plan to pursue sub-specialty studies in the field of nuclear medicine in addition to general medical research and research related to NASA programs, such as a more convenient method of measuring changes in body calcium."

Local Health Club Offers Discounts

The Employees Activities Association has announced that the Bayshore Health Club in Clear Lake City is offering a 15 percent discount on one-year individual membership to all employees of MSC.

The regular cost of the one-year individual plan is \$180. The reduced price for MSC employees is \$153.

Enrollment in the plan began on June 1 and will continue through the rest of this month. The club is open for women on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and on Sunday from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Men's hours at the club are on Tuesday and Thursday from 11:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m., on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Drama sessions Are in progress

The Children's Theater on the Bay began rehearsals on June 1 and 2 at St. John's Episcopal Church in LaPorte, for two plays to be presented later this summer.

There is a registration fee of \$3 per family for each of the plays. The first play, for 10 to 14-year olds, has rehearsals on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. The second play, for 4 to 10-year olds, rehearses on Tuesday and Thursday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

For additional information, call 474-3421, 877-2241, or 471-2662.

NCMA has games day, elects officers

The Space City - Houston Chapter of the National Contract Management Association (NCMA) wound up the year's activities on May 20 with a games day at the Clear Lake Country Club. The main event was a golf tournament played to unique "string" tournament rules.

Top prize winners in the golf tourney were Pete Berkowitz, John Jones, Ed Quillen and Charlie White, taking the first four places; Jim McMunn and

Bob Dittman who won on the "closest to the pin" and "longest drive" holes respectively; and Mike Ballas who shot the highest score.

Final event of the games day was installation of NCMA officers for next year. The new officers are Dave Bruce, president; Charlie White, vice-president; Bob Liounis, secretary; Bill Neuschaefer, treasurer; Brooks Alldredge, director; and Max Watson, director.

E & D's Emmy finally makes the scene

In April 1970, Dr. Maxime Faget, Director of Engineering and Development (E & D), accepted an Emmy from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.

For a year, the golden Emmy was lost somewhere in the mail system, but recently it arrived at MSC where it was presented for display in the MSC Director's suite.

The award was given by the Academy to the Telemetry and Communications Systems Division (TCS) for "outstanding achievements in engineering development of color television from space."



PRESENTATION AT LOS ANGELES, 1970—Dr. Maxime Faget (right) accepts the Emmy for development of color television from space, from Thomas Sarnoff, Executive Vice-President of NBC-West.



PRESENTATION AT MSC, 1971—Dr. Faget and a number of those from the Telemetry and Communications Systems Division who worked in developing the color television systems for Apollo missions recently presented the Emmy to Dr. Robert R. Gilruth for display in the Director's suite. Pictured (l. to r.) are Max Engert; Robert A. Gardiner, E&D Assistant Director for Electronic Systems; MSC Director Dr. Gilruth; H. James Wood, Jr.; Paul P. Coan; Olin T. Graham; Dr. Faget; Ralph S. Sawyer, Chief of the Telemetry and Communications Systems Division; and William E. Perry.

ROUNDUP

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The Lady Is a Cartoon Collector: MSC Secretary has unique hobby



Mrs. Newton with some of her fine collection of editorial cartoons

In 1958 at a banquet in Nashville, Tennessee, Helen Newton sat next to Tom Little, Pulitzer Prize winning editorial cartoonist with the *Nashville Tennessean*. During the after dinner speeches, she noticed that he was doodling on his menu what turned out to be a caricature of President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

When she admired Little's artwork, he responded to her compliment by autographing the "doodle" and giving it to her. Mrs. Newton then asked him (she's not sure now what made her ask) for the original of one of his published cartoons. He agreed, and with that exchange began an exciting hobby for Mrs. Newton who is with the Logistics Division here at MSC.

Her collection of original edi-

torial cartoons, all of which have been published, has grown from one to close to 500 in number. In addition to Tom Little's work, she also has the original cartoon artwork of six other Pulitzer Prize winners: R. A. Lewis (1935), *Milwaukee Journal*; Vaughn Shoemaker (1938, 1947), *Chicago Daily News*; Reginald Manning (1951), *Arizona Republic*; Bruce Shanks (1958), *Buffalo Evening News*; E. S. Valtman (1962), *Hartford Times*; and John Fischetti (1969), *Chicago Daily News*.

Mrs. Newton's earliest cartoon is from the *Houston Press* in 1932. It is a sketch artist cartoon drawn by Van Ulm and includes impressions of Houston personalities of that period. She also prizes two cartoons from 1939 of Stalin

and Hitler. They were drawn by Hutton, feature cartoonist at that time with the *Philadelphia Inquirer*.

C. P. Houston of the *Houston Chronicle* and Bill Saylor of the *Houston Post* are well represented in Mrs. Newton's collection. Ferman Martin, who was with the *Chronicle* for 35 years, has also contributed several of his originals.

With the exception of the three cartoons from the 1930's, the collection spans a 13-year period from 1958 to the present. Although the majority of the cartoons are from American papers, Mrs. Newton does have originals from England, Canada, Mexico, Austria and Germany.

Visiting England in 1967, Mrs. Newton was delighted to meet Illingworth, feature cartoonist for the *London Daily Mail*, and his successor, Trog. Illingworth gave her a scrape board cartoon, one that begins with a black surface rather than a white and which is scratched with a blade rather than inked.

Shortly after obtaining her first published cartoon from Tom Lit-

discouraged and thought you just can't get them."

The cartoons are given to Mrs. Newton. She does not pay for them. She believes that the reason many cartoonists have been very generous in sending her their work is that they realize her sincere interest in this social commentary artform. Always interested in art and a collector of Western oil paintings as well as cartoons, Mrs. Newton selects many of the drawings she requests on the basis of their artistic merit.

Prize-winning cartoonist E. S. Valtman told Mrs. Newton that she was one of the first persons he knew to have an organized collection. She believes, and others agree, that she has the largest pri-

vate collection of original editorial cartoons in the world.

Part of the pleasure found in collecting comes from being able to share with others. Mrs. Newton has shown her collection at a number of universities, most recently at the University of Houston, and at banks in the Houston area. She has also appeared on television here and in Georgia. The *Texas Magazine* and the Air Force Air Materiel Command magazine have had features on her unusual avocation.

Some of Mrs. Newton's favorite editorial cartoons are those with a space theme. She has original cartoons on Apollo 8 through Apollo 14, all of which have been autographed by the astronaut crews.



"The revolution is off until after the Super Bowl—the enemy has become unreachable"—C.P. Houston, *Houston Chronicle*

Golfers reveal scores of last tourney

The MSC Golf Association held its May tournament at H & H Guest Ranch, and first flighter Ernie Weeks scored the low gross with a 78 and a very unusual round on the par 73 course. Weeks' score card showed six birdies, seven pars, one bogey, two double bogies and two triple bogies.

In the championship flight, Dick Everett, Dave Chenault, and Milt Hefflin tied for first with net 70's,

and Ike Spiker was second with a net 71. First flighters came in as follows: Ernie Weeks, 65; Bob Liounis, 67; Dick Siler, 69; and Tom Gibson, 70.

Art Garrison won the second flight with a net score of 64, followed by Dwayne Forsythe, 65; Steve Gorman, 66; and Bob Sampson, 69.

In the third flight, Dave Harris was first with a 68, Tom Bowen and Rick Coblentz tied for second with 69's, and Walt Meek and Jim Sanders tied for third with 70's.

The next tournament is scheduled for Sunmeadow on Saturday, June 19.

Zero In On Safety



Bill Saylor, *The Houston Post*

tle, Mrs. Newton wrote her first letter to an editorial cartoonist, requesting some of his original work. "Luckily," she says, "Cecil Jensen of the *Chicago Daily News* sent me four cartoons. If he had not, I would probably have been



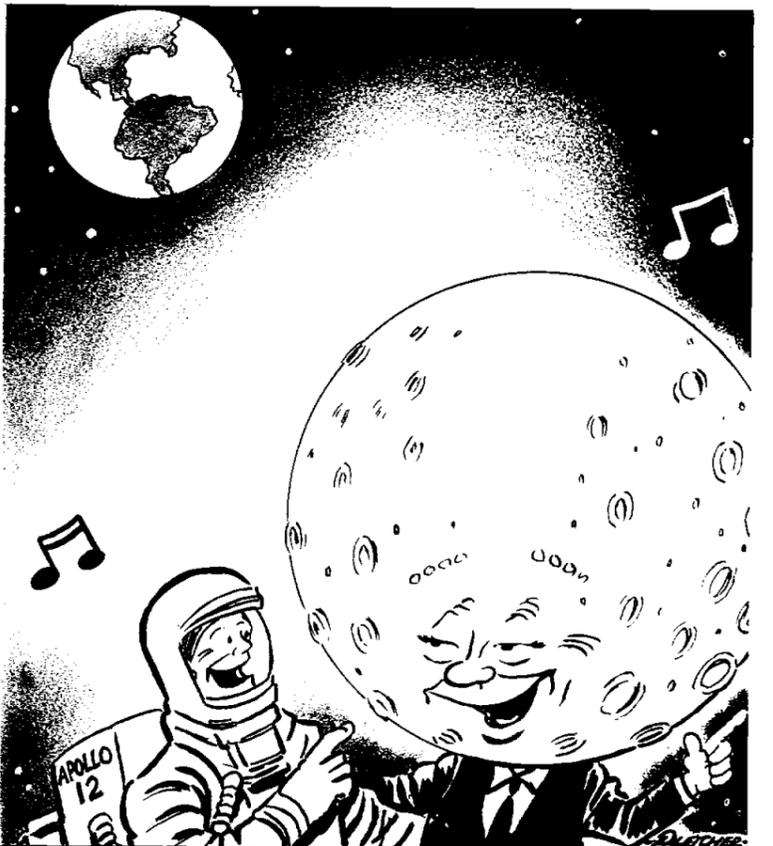
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EDITORS NOTE: There must be many of you in MSC-land who have interesting hobbies. Don't be shy! The *Roundup* wants to feature stories on the activities of MSC hobbyists.

If you have an avocation or know of someone who collects, paints, or whatever, write to *Roundup* Editor at Mail Code AP3 or call extension 5111.



To Helen Newton with best wishes E.L. Pletcher
"It'll never seem 'old hat'"—E.L. Pletcher, *New Orleans Times-Picayune*



"Getting to know you . . ."—Pletcher, *New Orleans Times-Picayune*